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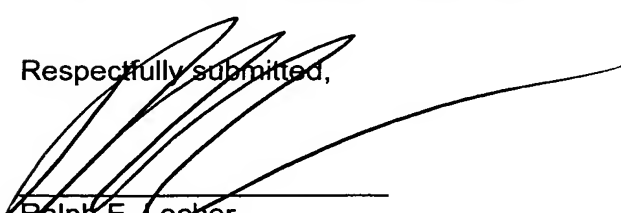
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Please note that the German Priority document number 102 50 447.4 dated Oktober 30, 2002 was filed on October 30, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

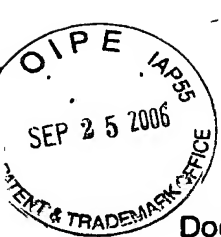
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- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
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Applicant : MARKUS GERSTENBERGER ET AL.  
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Title : SHEET TRANSPORT DRUM FOR A MACHINE PROCESSING  
PRINTING-MATERIAL SHEETS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

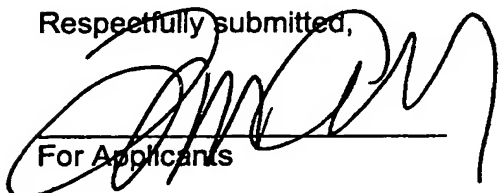
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119,  
based upon the German Patent Application 102 50 447.4, filed October 30, 2002.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted  
herewith.

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## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

**Aktenzeichen:** 102 50 447.4

**Anmeldetag:** 30. Oktober 2002

**Anmelder/Inhaber:** Heidelberger Druckmaschinen Aktien-  
gesellschaft, Heidelberg, Neckar/DE

**Bezeichnung:** Bogentransporttrommel einer Bedruckstoffbogen  
verarbeitenden Maschine

**IPC:** B 41 F 21/10

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ur-  
sprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 31. Juli 2003  
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